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REMARKS

Claims 58-61 are pending in the subject application. Applicants have not added or canceled any claims, and have amended claim 58 in order to incorporate certain formatting changes. Applicants maintain that this Amendment raises no issue of new matter. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 58-61 will still be pending.

April 28 and May 2, 2006 Telephone Conferences with Examiner Gabel

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Gabel for her time and consideration during the April 28 and May 2, 2006 telephone conferences with Jeffrey Shieh, Esq. of the undersigned attorney's firm. During the telephone conferences, it was agreed that the formatting changes to claim 58 made herein would be introduced.

Summary

Applicants maintain that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

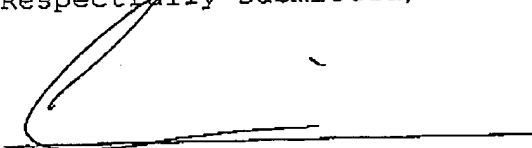
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is


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hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account
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